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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Transcript of a "Good Morning America" on 19th September
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1. David Hartman interviewed me. The night before I met with David to talk about the show. I told him that the one thing I could not discuss was our satellites. If he wanted to ask about that he was privileged to do so, but I was not going to reply.

2. This transcript shows that the first question he asked me was about our satellites. I gave him a non-answer. He then asked the question a second time more specifically, I gave him another non-answer. At that point there was a station break for a commercial. David broke into a broad laughter and said he had never had such a set of non-answers.

3. I think my relations with Hartman have been good ever since because of this

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of the entire Western Hemisphere, and under the authority entrusted to me by the Constitution, as endorsed by the resolution of the Congress, I have directed that the following initial steps be taken immediately:

I have directed the continued and increased close surveillance of Cuba and its military buildup.

HARTMAN: Those photographs, by the way, taken by the U-2s back in the '60s were declassified so that we could show them this morning.

Admiral Turner, we're all familiar with these photographs being taken from airplanes. To what extent have satellites replaced photographs, intelligence that you get from airplanes?

ADMIRAL TURNER: We use all sorts of photographic intelligence today, and I think that the films you've just shown show one of the great things about the CIA over its 30 years of history.

We have technical people out there who have invented the U-2, who have invented that type of camera that was used; and that and many other such scientific developments have been of great value to our country today, David.

HARTMAN: But back to my question about satellites. To what extent have satellites given you a greater capability?

ADMIRAL TURNER: We have what we call in the trade national technical means for verifying the SALT agreements, and photographic devices such as the ones you've just seen are part of that. And again, this is a critical contribution of your intelligence community today. Because when you're dealing in a negotiation like strategic arms limitations, SALT, with a country like the Soviet Union, where everything is so very secret, if you don't have your own national technical means, you're not going to be able to trust that agreement. And therefore we feel we're making an important contribution to peace.

Thank you, Admiral.

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HARTMAN: Welcome to a Good Morning America special program, "Inside the U.S.A." [sic].

Good morning, again. I'm David Hartman.

Sandy Hill is with us today on film. For the past month, she has been filming several reports about the CIA at the headquarters there in Langley, Virginia.

It's important that you understand: We have abided by